

HONDA: An Accord? They're Not Even Civic

On the syndicated "Michael Medved Show" 3/18, Rep. **Mike Honda** (D-CA) compared **Ann Coulter** to a terrorist. The two were discussing Coulter's recent [column](#) criticizing Transp. Sec. **Norm Mineta** for not implementing ethnic profiling at airports (see 3/12 *Hotline*).

Coulter: "I can tell which ones don't need to be looked at, I can tell you that: old ladies, old black men, little children, blondes, blue eyed. Do this experiment, I've done it many times. Go around wherever you are, and you can always exclude about 80% of the people there, and I know once again Congressman Honda will not tell us the other factors that are going to be so crucial in figuring out which ones the terrorists are."

Honda: "You know there's another form of terrorism in the country, and that's the kind of terrorism that you spread. It's through racial profiling, and you're simply out of step."

Michael Medved: "Congressman Honda, do you really want to compare Ann Coulter to the people who attacked the United States on September 11. ... You want to stand by your accusation that Ann Coulter is a terrorist?"

Honda: "Her comments and everything else engenders fear in people, it creates fear in people and it brings up other people who are out of step who will listen to that and turn around and target other people and were about educating people about what's the best way of proceeding and misinformation and using race as the soul ingredient is out of step" (Medved release, 3/18).